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3 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services
SUBJECT : Weekly Report

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] has activated their
25X1C own direct on-line circuit [REDACTED]. The impact on the Agency
25X1A Comcenter has been a significant reduction in traffic volumes
and after-hour call-ins.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] OC has received a requirement to reopen
25X1A a communications facility [REDACTED]. The circuit will be
25X1A HF radio teletype; the field terminal will be operated by a
25X1C [REDACTED] communicator. In addition to supporting Agency require-
25X1A ments this facility will also be used by the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Two of the three commercial power generators
25X1C have failed and will be out of service for an indeterminate
period. The [REDACTED] emergency generator is
providing reliable backup power, and fuel has thus far been
no problem.

4. SKYLINK:

25X1A a. [REDACTED] activated into the SKYLINK system on
25X1C 1 May 1974.

b. Tests on the [REDACTED] satellite
show that there is no propellant leakage as earlier
feared. The suspected malfunction was traced to
faulty telemetry readout.

25X1C c. A launch pad has been reserved for a
25X1C [REDACTED] launch of the next two [REDACTED]
satellites. One of these units is scheduled to
provide [REDACTED] coverage. No decision has
been announced as to whether the second unit will
be activated [REDACTED] or held in orbit
as a ready spare. We must decide within the next
few weeks, based on the firmness of this launch date,
whether to commit \$1.1 million in FY-1974 funds for
procurement of a [REDACTED] SKYLINK trunk terminal 25X1A

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d. Preliminary discussions were held this week [REDACTED] concerning their capability to provide backup circuitry for the SKYLINK system. Two interesting possibilities were surfaced, one being a relatively inexpensive limited capability synchronous satellite system in place, the other the willingness [REDACTED] to function as an international carrier for the U.S. Government in providing the required leased service on a hot stand-by no risk lease (no use - no cost) basis. Further discussions are being scheduled.

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5. [REDACTED] The Chief COMSEC Technical Security Branch is TDY investigating reports of SV-3-generated television interference [REDACTED] A preliminary report indicates the problem is not too alarming and can be corrected.

Planned Activities

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1. Rear Admiral Donald T. Poe, EUCOM J-6 designee, will visit OC on 8 May 1974. He will be given a general briefing on OC followed by a tour of the Headquarters Signal Center and [REDACTED]

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2. Training: The following courses and seminars are scheduled to be held [REDACTED] during the week of 6 - 10 May 1974:

Date	Course	Attending
6 - 8 May 1974	OS/Tech Division Conference	29
8 - 9 May 1974	OSR Conference	41
7 - 10 May 1974	[REDACTED] Evaluation Team	10

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